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DEADPOOL

Okay, so Norman Osborn's been trying to kill Deadpool. Which--as he's discovering--is easier said than done. Now he's sending his strike-team, the Thunderbolts, to finish the job once and for all.

Why? Because Osborn owes the Merc a lotta money and...well... I'll let Wade fill you in on the details...

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OKAY, SO...HERE'S THE DEAL:
NOT TOO LONG AGO, NICK FURY CAME TO ME WITH A REALLY BIG JOB ATTACHED TO A REALLY BIG PAYCHECK.
YEAH.
HE CAME TO ME.
"HE NEEDED SOMEBODY TO INFILTRATE THE SKRULL BIO-OPS CENTER INSIDE CHEYENNE MOUNTAIN. PLACE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE IMPOSSIBLE TO GET INTO."
BUT I GOT IN.
'COURSE, THAT WAS ONLY THE FIRST PART OF THE MISSION.
SECOND PART WAS TO ACCESS ONE OF THE SKRULL COMPUTERS AND, USING A CODE THAT FURY HAD ME MEMORIZE, UPLOAD A BUNCH OF SKRULL BIOLOGICAL DATA.
"SPECIFICALLY, HOW TO KILL A QUEEN.

MAGNUM OPUS

PART 1: ALL YOUR BASE ARE BELONG TO US

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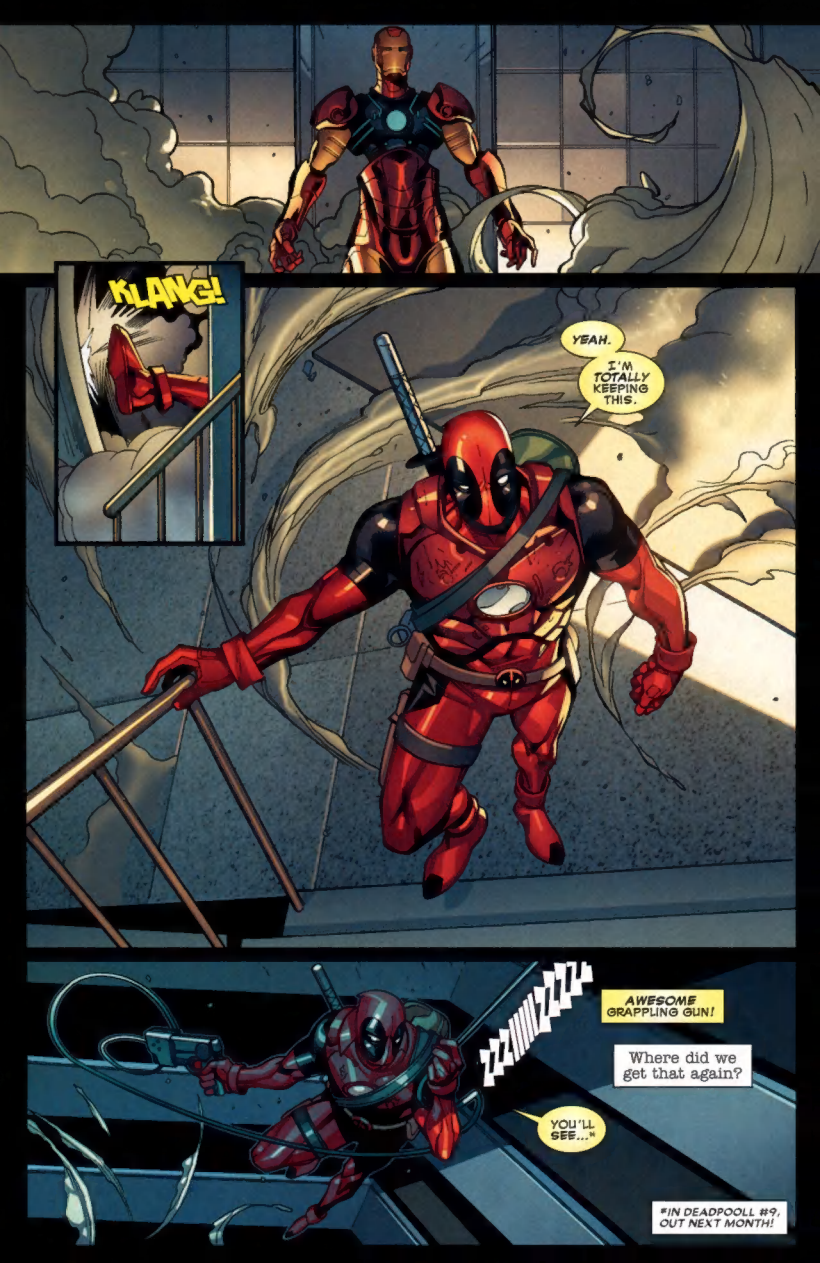
AND DOORS.
BUDDA-BUDDA-BUDDA-BUDDA
WHOAH.
AND I THOUGHT ZEKE'S PLACE WAS NICE...
HELLO, DEADPOOL. I WAS GETTING BORED WAITING FOR YOU TO SHOW UP...
...SO I USED THE TIME TO COME UP WITH A FEW SURPRISES-- TO LIVEN THINGS UP.
WZZZZZT--!
"SURPRISES"?
WHAT KINDA SURPRISES?
DUDE, DID YOU GET A NEW HAIRCUT?

A HAIR JOKE. HM.
I WAS EXPECTING THAT...
OH, YEAH? WELL, DID YOU EXPECT...
...THIS?!
PSSSSHHHH
OH, MY GOODNESS.
SMOKE GRENADES.
YOU HAVE ME AT A LOSS, SIR... WHERE COULD YOU POSSIBLY BE?
OH, THERE YOU ARE...
TEN!
CHOOM! CHOOM! CHOOM!


KLANG!
YEAH.
I'M TOTALLY KEEPING THIS.
ZZZZZZZZZZZ!
AWESOME GRAPPLING GUN!
Where did we get that again?
YOU'LL SEE...
#IN DEADPOOLL #9, OUT NEXT MONTH!

KAFF! KAFF!
WHAT THE--?
OH. WOW...
FEEE-FIII-FOOO-FUMMM...
...THIS IS GONNA BE GOOD.

...I'M A STINKY DUMMY-DUM!

YEAH, YOU ARE! YOU EVEN HAVE THE...
...THE STINK LINES AROUND YOUR HEAD, THERE!
WHAAAAA...?
NNOOOOO...
HAAAA-HA-HA-HA!
OH, DUMMY GIANT NORMAN OSBORN...
GEDDUM OFFA MEE...
...YOU'RE THE DUMBEST!

OKAY. DOWN TO BUSINESS--YOU TRICKED ME OUTTA MY MAGIC CASH COW.*
NNOOO, NNOT MMEEE...
YEAH, YOU DID--I SAW IT ON TELEVISION SO IT'S GOT TO BE TRUE! **
WAY I SEE IT, YOU OWE ME SOME GOLDEN BEANS...ACTUALLY, A WHOLE LOTTA GOLDEN BEANS.
*IN DEADPOOL #3.
**IN DEADPOOL #7.
That's not how the story goes.
WORK WITH ME HERE!
BEANS.
SNAP! SNAP!
LET'S GO.
I DOOONN'T HAAAVE ANNYY...
DON'T YOU LIE TO ME! THEY'RE RIGHT THERE IN THAT BIG POUCH!
YEAH--THE ONE WITH THE BIG DOLLAR SIGN ON IT!
OOOKAAYYY...
YYOUUU ASSKED FOORR IIT...

HOLY CRAP!
THOSE ARE AWESOME!
DEADPOOL...
MY IMAGINATION IS... BRUCKHEIMERIAN IN SCOPE!
Deadpool!

WAAAH--!
BRRRATT-ATT-ATT-ATT-ATT
DID YOU SEE THAT?!
See what?
THE LIGHT BULB OVER MY HEAD!
THIS THING--
POOM!
--IS AVOIDING GETTING BLASTED!
POOM!
IT CAN THINK!
AAAND... WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?
POOM!
IT MEANS I DON'T NEED YOU ANYMORE!
HAAA-HA-HA-HA-HA!
FWARROOM!

THIS IS MY FLOOR!
OH, I SEE HOW IT IS--WE'RE COOL WHEN WE'RE ALONE, BUT NOT WHEN YOUR FRIENDS ARE AROUND?
GUESS WHAT, "BUDDY"--YOU AND ME...?
OVER.
BA-WHOOOMM!

WHAT DO I DO?!
We're not talking to you.
C'MON! LET'S BE FRIENDS AGAIN!
Uh-uh. You and *us*...?
OVER.